#### ARCC Advisory Council

Alzheimer's Association Chapters

American Association of Retired Persons

Clemson University

Department of Disabilities and Special Needs

Department of Health and Environmental

Department of Mental Health

Department of Social Services

Department of Health and Human Services

Medical University of South Carolina

National Association of Social Workers, SC Chapter

- SC Association of Adult Day Services
- SC Association of Area Agencies on Aging
- SC Association of Council on Aging Directors
- SC Association of Nonprofit Homes for the Aging
- SC Association of Residential Care Homes
- SC Health Care Association
- SC Home Care Association
- SC Hospital Association
- SC Medical Association
- **SC Nurses Association**

South Carolina State University

Statewide Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Registry

University of South Carolina

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# Where to Start When You Don't Know Where to Start



A program of the

Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging

Toll Free: 1-800-868-9095

## Every journey begins with a first step.

#### Do you need help...

- Finding a support group?
- Getting supplies for your loved one with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders?
- Taking a break from caregiving?

#### Are you...

- One of over 67,000 South Carolinians who has Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder?
- One of more than 159,000 family caregivers of individuals with dementia in SC?

You are not alone!

#### Mission

To improve the quality of life for persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders (ADRD), their families, and caregivers through planning, education, coordination, advocacy, service system development, and communication.

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### What is the ARCC?

The Alzheimer's Resource Coordination Center (ARCC) is a program of the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging. It was established by state legislation (Title 44, Chapter 36) in 1994.

#### Does the ARCC provide other services?

The ARCC provides grant money to assist South Carolina communities and organizations in addressing the problems of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders through funding for respite and education programs for individuals with Alzheimer's disease, their families, and caregivers.

### Are other services available through the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging!

Yes! The Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging has a wide range of services available to seniors. For detailed information, please contact us at 1-800-868-9095.

#### **Duties of the ARCC**

- Develop systems which coordinate the delivery of programs and services.
- Facilitate the coordination and integration of research, program development, planning, and quality assurance.
- Identify potential users of services and gaps in the service delivery system and expand methods and resources to enhance statewide services.
- Serve as a resource for education, research, and training and provide information and referral services.
- Provide technical assistance for the development of support groups and other local initiatives to serve individuals, families, and caregivers.
- Recommend public policy concerning ADRD to state policy makers.
- Submit an annual report to the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging and to the General Assembly.